

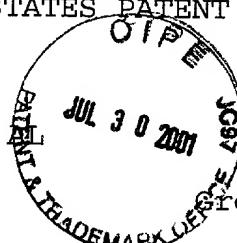
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In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/854,403



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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH A METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice dated June 1, 2001, and having a two-month response period, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Kindly delete the present Abstract, and substitute therefor the new Abstract presented herewith on a separate sheet.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Notice, a new Abstract, not to exceed 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet, was required. In response, a new Abstract conforming to the foregoing

requirements is provided herewith. A favorable Action on the merits is earnestly solicited.



Respectfully submitted,

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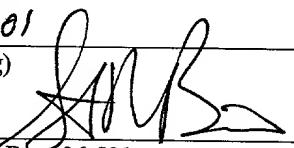
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b))

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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